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SPORT NOTES

PROMOTER HOPES TO DEVELOP CHALLENGER

MONTREAL, Que.—Plans for a heavy-weight elimination tournament on a nation-wide scale, to discover and develop a Canadian challenger for the world's greatest title, were announced recently by Lew Smith, managing director of King's Park racetrack, former promoter of boxing in Winnipeg, and now associated with New York as well as Canadian sports interests.

The plans include a systematic campaign to secure entries of young men of Canadian birth with no previous ring experience, the only qualifications necessary being that they shall be less than 30 years of age and weigh 175 pounds or more. It is confidently expected by the promoter that, with the agencies he is establishing throughout the country, as far west as British Columbia and as far east as Nova Scotia, that 500 entrants will be secured.

The tournament is planned on lines that are absolutely unique. Promoter Smith plans to send out fumes to all the eligible his agents unmonth, offering them railway fare to Montreal and return to whatever place they start from, together with expense while they are here. The lure of the big money which awaits successful heavyweights will be their incentive to prove their worth.

The promoter plans to hold matches weekly at King's Park, where he will build a steel frame bowl to seat 8,000 people. If the entries come up to expectations in point of numbers it will be several weeks before the winner is evolved.

Promoter Smith said he had talked over the plan with the late Tex Rickard. "If Rickard had lived, he would have been financially interested in the promotion of the tournament," said Promoter Smith. "Tex was enthusiastic over the rich prospects in the land which produced Jack Delaney from a little Quebec hamlet, and believed that the vast mining districts and the hundreds of lumber camps with their stalwart, rugged physical specimens must harbor some wonderful fighting prospects."

DELANEY ANXIOUS TO QUIT BOXING

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—"Four or five more fights and then I'm through with the fight game for good," Jack Delaney told his brother, Aristide Chapdelaine, before he left for his training camp at Lake Umbagog, N.H., recently.

In an interview with the United Press, the former light-heavyweight champion's brother said that Delaney wanted to retire and devote more time to his business and home life.

"Jack told me that he wanted to get into shape for a series of fights this summer," Chapdelaine said and then retire. He is interested in his used car business and wants to devote more time to it. He recently bought a new home and he wants to enjoy life now. Delaney's used car business here is known throughout New England as one of the most reliable in this section.

Delaney left two weeks ago for the New Hampshire woods for five weeks of outdoor training. Doc Casey, his trainer, is scheduled to join him there soon. Delaney plans to return here in March to undergo three weeks of additional training to put him in shape for a strenuous campaign.

Since Jack Sharkey knocked out Delaney in one round last April, the former 175 pound king has made only one appearance in the ring. He won on a technical knockout from Nardo Tassi at Ebbetts Field last summer.

Joe Jacobs, who purchased Delaney's contract more than a year ago for a reported sum of \$50,000, is still in charge of Delaney's ring affairs.

WILLIAMS SPRINTS TO VICTORY

NEW YORK.—With fifteen thousand throats yelling for his opponent, Percy Williams, of Vancouver, fearing a false start, drew monomachy back as the gun went off for the 50-yard sprint in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden recently.

Karl Wildermuth, Jimmy Daley and Jimmy Quinn, the fastest sprinters in the United States, were away ahead of him. Then the great Canadian began to run and won the race just as he won his preliminary, both sprints at the Olympic games and his indoor races at Boston and Newark a few days ago, the fifteen thousand, realizing it was no use, were polite.

Williams' time was 5-3-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second slower than the

world's record. Wildermuth, the United States champion, was second; Daley third.

While Conger's victory produced the most noise, it is doubtful if it made as profound an impression as Williams'. The young man from Vancouver was as nervous as a race horse as they were on their marks. He broke away, his fifth false start in his three races in this country, and was warned. Coming back, he crouched again anxiously and, bothered by his first get-away and the warning, nearly beat the gun. Then just as it barked, he sank slightly back and the other three were started. For the fraction of an instant he was left flat-footed. He had but fifty yards to make up his loss but the head went down and his legs began to swallow the distance and the flying three were caught inch by inch as the few seconds passed.

The crowd was in a tumult, yelling and yelling for Wildermuth to hold it, but the Dartmouth sprinter was travelling faster, coming like a cyclone down the centre track, as each spiked foot bit into the boards gaining imperceptibly.

It was all over, whether he passed Wildermuth in the last couple of feet or just at the tape could not be said. The judges consulted long before awarding their verdict on the win.

FAIR PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albertson and Mrs. G. Buntain made a business trip to Calgary Saturday.

R. Wehlmer shipped a car of cattle to Calgary Tuesday.

George and Verna Peterson and Mavis Anderson are home from school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albertson and children spent Sunday with H. Dain.

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The Rev. George C. Burbank: "Men may rise to the top merely because they have ability but they cannot stay there unless they have character."

Prof. Halford E. Luccock: "There is a vast disproportion between the marvelous inventions of man and the uses to which he puts them."

Calvin Coolidge: "We have demonstrated that saving results from efficiency, and efficiency comes from saving."

Roy L. Smith: "The Bible is not a textbook of natural science but a laboratory manual of life."

Dr. H. H. Sheldon: "We know how to insulate ourselves against electrical currents, and perhaps the day will come when it is no more unbelievable that we can insulate against gravitation."

Frank B. Kellogg: "Nobody on earth, probably, could write an article defining 'self-defense' or 'aggression' that some country could not get around."

S. H. Logan: "It is not improbable that some day we shall use every thing in wood but the creek."

M. D. BOW VALLEY ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Front Page)

Mr. Chris Christensen supplied the power this year using a 30-60 Rumley Oil Pull. The work done, we believe, was good. It may possibly be your wish to discuss this phase of the work of the Council in more detail, hence I would like to leave the matter open for your opinions.

The Government grant for Secondary Roads this year amounted to \$1,025.40. This was spent on the roads south from the place where we left off in 1927. This was as required by the Government engineer. In all of these cases we are required to continue spending our secondary road grant in a location where work being done will be continuous until we have a definite mileage of reasonably good secondary roads. The Council contributed a greater amount to equal the Government grant due to the fact that we wished to clean up the three miles which we had commenced on.

Five Weed Inspectors were employed by the Council this year. One inspector doing the work in two divisions. The others had one division each. The reports submitted to the Council indicate that more attention is being paid by the ratepayers to the control of noxious weeds. A barrel of Atlas Non-poisonous Weed Killer was obtained by the Council and small quantities of this liquid was distributed throughout the Municipality. The success met with has caused the Council to ask you if you wish them to go more strongly into a programme of weed eradication using this chemical. I believe that it is an acknowledged fact that weeds contribute greatly to the backwardness of a Municipality's people than any other source. I would be particularly glad to have an expression of opinion on this point.

The Council are endeavoring to have the Director of Town Planning

come down to the recreation grounds in Wyndham Park with a view to having him lay out or advise us regarding a permanent programme of beautification and improvements. This park, as you know, is the joint property of the Municipalities of Bow Valley and Dinton. We hope in the near future to have an agreement drawn up with the Canadian U.F.A. regarding the control, etc., of the park.

Due to the increased demand for roads, the Municipal mill rate this year was set at 54 mills. The amount spent on Public Works, as you will see from the financial statement, was within \$1,000.00 of the total levy for Municipal purposes this year. Taking into consideration new machinery purchased, the Council spent \$2,000.00 more than the 1928 levy for Municipal purposes. If this expenditure is to continue it will mean that we have to face an increase in our Municipal rate of taxation. That is for you to say.

A considerable amount was spent this year in constructing the approaches to C.P.R. canal and spillway bridges. This expenditure is due to the mutual agreement reached with the C.P.R. Co. that when they are straightening an arched bridge over their canal, that the Municipality will build the approaches thereto. This expenditure once having been made by the Municipality, throws the onus of keeping up the approaches on the C.P.R. Co. for all times. In some years it may hit the Municipality rather hard, but we believe that time will show that this policy is a good one.

The financing of School District is becoming an acute problem for the Municipality and one which must be faced. In the past the Municipality has had sufficient funds on hand in general account to be able to advance to school account the necessary

I Saw Last Week

BILL THERNEY making a suit for a Scotchman, Bill asked him how he wanted the pockets, and Sandy replied he wanted them close and tight. HAROLD HIRSHON at the Bow Valley annual meeting strongly endorsed the proposed new Municipal building, and earnestly urged every property owner to get out and vote on Saturday, February 23rd; safety of records was a very important matter, and the voters must accept the responsibility. "FINTY" GRAY proving to Pete De Kert that as a barber, Frank Seales is not in his class, either for style or performance. GEO. H. JONES, after his return from the East, all dolled up in his overalls, just the same as if he worked for a living; no wonder the C.P.R. is earning his dividends. D. N. GARDINER busy arranging the ballot boxes for the Bow Valley Municipal elections. GENE GIBSON and Archie Gray arguing about their preference for a carload of five cent pieces. Archie, true to his heredity, affirming that the small ones would be preferable, and most interesting at the Bow Valley ratepayers meeting on Saturday. FRED J. DUNN turning the baby's sleigh to a new use. Charlie Keeling had better watch his step. JOHN MCKAY and TIM KILGUS cross examining Reeve Chamberlain about his Lethbridge trip, and how he and Joe French behaved themselves, but he made a good getaway. REEVE H. S. B. Chamberlain giving an account of his stewardship very fully, and most interesting at the Bow Valley ratepayers meeting on Saturday. T. M. WEARS putting the Mayor and Councillors through his drill before he would allow them to perform. T. M. WEARS announcing that the Mayor and Councillors were for two years, and Frank Craddock enquiring if that was a statement or a pun. COUNCILLOR COTT answering to the name of Mr. Blank. The Mayor enquiring how the Councillors got new hands, and was informed "working for the C.P.R.". COUNCILLOR CRADDOCK enquiring if each Councillor was provided with a fountain pen, but the Secretary-Treasurer soon dispelled that silly notion. THE NEW COUNCIL, being formally installed in office, accompanied by the delightful music of Geo. Brown's flute; next year possibly the Mayor will be insisting upon the Strathmore orchestra or John Taylor with his bagpipes. Watch us grow.

amounts to pay off the various quarters as they become due. Now, since taxes are not paid until late in the fall or early winter, it means that the Municipality needs all of its funds in general accounts for its own use and the School District have to carry themselves. Due to the fact that we have been giving the ratepayers a very close rate on school taxes the uncollected reserve is just about sufficient to take care of two quarters school reservations. As the reserve is in uncollected taxes it places the Council in the position of having to borrow sufficient money to run the schools until the returns from the current year's school taxes start to come in. You all know that the taxes which are uncollected at the end of a year usually, with slight decreases, remain unpaid until another crop has been harvested. It therefore means

that the school taxes will have to be increased to yield sufficient from those paying their taxes to finance the schools or, as an alternative, those in arrears for school taxes will have to make an effort to pay them. This is a thought that I wish to leave with you and to ask you to think it over carefully.

Amendments of 1928 made to the Statutes of Alberta were purchased by the Council and these, together with the amendments since 1922, and the Statutes of 1922 are in the Municipal Office available for the information of any ratepayer.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to the ratepayers and the Council for the co-operation given during the past year in making our Municipality a better place to live in. I thank you.

John Garrett's Essay

(Continued from front page)

country's effort in the war that one-sixth of the male population was under arms, and that in comparison, our effort was three times that of the United States were facts almost unbelievable, yet facts which should be engraved on the minds of all Canadians. Major Drew, by countless such comparisons, proves that Canadians were not shirkers, nay, that when matters of great moment were at stake, the Canadians were called to the fore. Truly, this in itself would be sufficient proof of Canada's noble qualities, yet it is something which is often disregarded or forgotten.

But that which was greater than the enormous army raised, greater than Canada's noble effort to supply her troops, was a quality which will be remembered when the flames are long forgotten—resourcefulness. Canada did not long for the beating of the drum, or the sound of martial music, the clash of arms was not her goal of fame—she sought the perfection of the finer arts of peace, the happiness and contentment of a people. Yet when the call to duty came, did her sons quail and shrink? No! from the plains, the mountains and the forests they came with one accord to prove that tyranny cannot prevail. Then, not with the hoarse commands of generals were they goaded on, but spurred by the love of country, did they advance to show the world that the souls of Queenstown Heights and Landy's Lane lived still within their breasts. Ours was not the army of a century's training, ours not an example of military strength, proved perfect by the training on bay, but was one which sprung up as if over

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night, and in spite of all was one most perfect and fearless. Resourceful, that record will be written in gold as long as mankind thrives!

But when we read the dispute between two friendly nations in time of peace, a question comes to our mind: "Is patriotism true? It dispenses the accomplishments of another?" Carlyle says that he hopes "patriotism is founded on something better than prejudice—that in loving and in justly prising all other lands we may justly love and yet love above all others our own Motherland! Such is the note struck in the story of Canada's war effort. Never once is there the smallest attempt to dim the glory of the United States: It declares that she is worthy of great praise, but that the praise due to Canada is far, far greater. Such, I believe, is true patriotism; these articles teach how it ought to be practised.

When Canada learns the truth, after weighing the achievements of all, when all her people realize the facts of that mighty nationhood, then will she be conscious of her greatness, then will her people understand why she is so respected. Then, Canadians will be conscious of their own national pride, which has been so obscure in these last years, for then it will be a superficial quality, founded upon intangible things, but one which will be real, established by fact.

But as we read the story of our country's Titanic effort and her dispendous losses, both in men and money, we gradually become convinced that victory is a hollow thing if it is so dearly bought. There is no human

justification for such a terrible extermination of mankind. Can war be right? Oh, may this latest configuration be a lesson to the peoples of the world, that quarrels cannot be settled by war, and that "might" cannot justify itself to "right."

Now a new generation is superseding the old—will it remember the lessons of past years, or will it fling itself blindly into another conflict such as that which just has passed? We would forget war; blot out its horrors of it, but we must not forget the lessons of this last Great War, which we hope will mark the end.

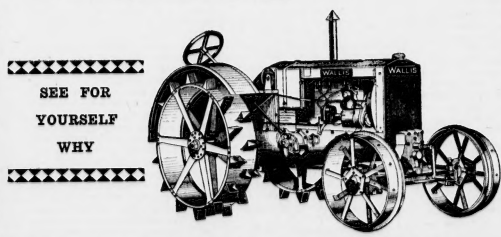
Nevertheless, we must not lose sight of Canada's effort in the war: THAT must stand before us all time; and it will—provided we have Canadians, who, like Major Drew, will, though others sneer and jest with truth, fearlessly and honestly remind us of that fearful struggle, that we may not forget, but learn to keep the trust with those who sleep in far-off Flanders Fields.

The Standard will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events for publication. Such communications should be signed and the address of the sender given. Readers in the surrounding districts are especially invited to send us news. We want to cover the whole of Bow Valley, make the Standard and Your Home Paper.

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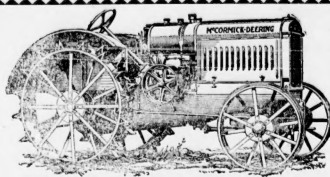
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HEARD ON THE STREET

Asked if there was any insanity in the family, she said, yes, her husband thought he was boss.

A man thinks the ashes on the rug will pass unnoticed; that's opinion. Then he finds himself with a broom a dustpan cleaning them up; that's feminism.

Charwoman: (to neighbor with whom she is having a spat): "What I says is, there are ladies an' ladies—an' you ain't neither!"

Dissatisfied Clerk: "Look here, sir, I've been doing the work of three for some time now, and I want a raise."

Scotch Employer: "I canna gie ye that, mon, but if ye'll let me have the names of the other two, I'll sack 'em."

The teacher had related the story of the shepherd, who, finding a lamb straying in a blinding snowstorm, took of his coat and carried it back to the fold. "Now," said the teacher, who can tell me of a similar act of kindness?"

"I can, miss," piped up one youngster. "I've often heard Charlie Keel say he was going to put his shirt on Kevie."

Willie: "Did Mr. Edison make the first talking machine, Pa?"

Pa: "No, my son, God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

"This is Mrs. Warrior's third husband, isn't it?"

"Yes. She's two down and one to go."

Little Elsie was being taken to task by her mother.

"You bad child! Just look at that jam on your face. Whatever would you think if you saw me with my lips and cheeks all smeared with red like that?"

Elsie considered a moment, and then said innocently: "Why, I'd find you was going to a dance, mummy."

Nosey Old Gent: "What are you doing, my little man, fishing?"

Disgusted Boy: "Naw! Drownin' fishworms."

A southern senator recently met a colored woman he had not seen since the days when he was a country attorney.

"Auntie," remarked the senator, "I hope your man doesn't abuse you the way he used to."

"Deed he doesn't. Mistah Tom, deed he doesn't, suh."

"Well, I'm mighty glad to hear that. After all, I guess his heart is in the right place."

"It sho is, Mistah Tom," she chuckled; "and the rest of his body also is too. He's in jail."

Aunt Het says: "Pa gives me plenty of money for clothes, but some time before I do I want to dress up an have every stitch on me new at the same time."

Kind Lady (to seller of puppies): "That what special inducement do you offer me to buy this dog you recommend so highly?"

Bill Wilkinson: "Tell you what, lady. I'll larn ye to whistle so he'll come to you when you want him."

Doctor: "Did that medicine straighten your husband out all right?"

Wife: "Yes, we buried him yesterday."

A governess was trying to explain to her two small charges what good manners meant, so she held out one large and one small piece of chocolate, saying: "Now, I want to see which of you has the better manners."

"Oh, Tommy has," said the small child, snatching the larger piece.

Magistrate: "Have you any visible means of support?"

Prisoner: "Yus, your Worship. (To his wife, a landlady, in the back of the court): 'Hemma, stand up, so's I worship can see yer.'"

Pete and Jack had but lately arrived from Fiji. It was their first visit to the metropolis, and they were both anxious to find the streets, which by legend were "paved with gold."

On their journey from King's Cross Pete spotted a shilling lying in the gutter of the station yard. Eagerly he pounced on it, with a triumphant smile at his companion's face.

"Oh, Pete, mon," remarked Jack reproachfully, "ye diana want to waste your time on that, mon. Wait till ye get in the thick of it."

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and tele-

phoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

Mrs. Brown: "So your husband was lost at sea?"

Mrs. Green: "Yes, a bathing beauty got him."

Frank Seales was shaving a new customer. "Havens! I shaved you before, air," said he.

"No," said the customer, "I got those scurs in France."

Little Willie: "Mamma, is papa going to heaven when he dies?"

Mother: "Why, son, who put such an absurd idea into your head?"

Lawyer: "Can you tell me if the defendant was expensively garbed?"

Hastus (a witness): "Deed she was sah. Ah knows expensive garbage when I sees it."

The Sunday school teacher was endeavoring to explain the meaning of the word "honor." "Suppose I were to put my hand into someone's pocket and take out some money, what would I be?"

"There was a long pause, until at last John's face lit up with triumph. "Hearse, miss," he cried, "you'd be the wife!"

Mike Moran: "What's the racket in the barber shop?"

Herb Ellis: "Oh, that's the barber shaving himself."

Mike: "But why all the noise?"

Herb: "Oh, Frank Seales is just trying to talk himself into having a shampoo."

Jim Swanson says one of the strangest things in the world is how few dentists have false teeth.

Hubby: "I don't like you inviting that fellow to dinner. He used to invite you before we were married."

Wife: "Well, so did you."

"Yes, but I've got over it and maybe he has."

Bookish clerk at King's Cross, London (to traveller for Inverness): "Change at Aberdeen."

Jim Guin: "Na, na, I'll talk my cheegee soo. I've been in Aberdeen."

Customer: "What is the charge for this battery?"

Duty Moore: "Six volts."

Customer: "Well, how much is that in Canadian money?"

ALL TEAMS REVAMPED
IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Ill.—With revamped lineups, more or less uncertain outfields and likely looking newcomers among the battery men, the American League this year assumes the aspect of a one-ering circus with the New York Yankees the ringmaster.

Although the off-season was productive of deals designed to improve the various clubs, it remains to be seen whether the changes have been for the better. On paper the trades seem to have struck a more even balance among the entries.

The weaker clubs seemed to have been strengthened, while the first division teams' activities in the market apparently have not bolstered their lineups to great extent.

The New York Yankees have picked up promising rookie pitchers in Ed. Wells of Birmingham, Gordon Rhodes of Hollywood and Floyd Van Pelt of Montgomery, but they will enter the race with a revamped left side of the infield, an aging outfield and an uncertain pitching staff that crumbled near the close of the 1928 season.

Mark Koenig will probably be shifted to third, with either Leo Durocher, the fiery little second-baseman, or Egn Lary, Oakland rookie, getting the call at shortstop.

The Philadelphia Athletics have added four rookie southpaw pitchers, and Summa, a veteran outfielder, between the seasons, while the St. Louis Browns' acquisitions consist largely of hurlers and reserve material.

The Browns made a big play in coming up from seventh to third place in one season, but they were 19 games out of first place last year when the Yankees nose out the Athletics.

Dick W. Ferrell, Columbia pitcher, made a free agent by Commissioner Landis, is the real import addition to the Howley team. He has not the regular receiving berth.

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LANGDON

Glen Cairn and Cheslie hockey teams played on the Langdon rink, February 12th, and the former won by a score of 7 to 6. Langdon and Cairn played a good game Sunday afternoon, the score was 4 to 3 in favor of Langdon.

Mrs. S. Marshall is ill with pneumonia. Baby Roy Whitney was very sick with double pneumonia, all last week, but is getting better now. Measles, scarlatina, flu and bad colds are quite prevalent in the community.

Mrs. R. D. Dye and two small children returned on Wednesday from a six weeks visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Arthur Myers, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, of Barrum, Sask., died in a Swift Current Hospital on Friday. Funeral services are being held in Langdon this afternoon (Monday).

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pirants for the outfield, a weak catching staff to bolster and the improvement of Bill Cassell at short.

In contrast to the White Sox, Bucky Harris is going into his first year as manager of the Tigers, with few "ifs." Bucky is a great manager, with a new club, and although his tentative line-up lacks the outfield punch, characteristic of the Tigers for 25 years, he has a hard working pitching staff strengthened by the Cleveland ace, Uhl.

Much of the club's success, however, depends upon Schemel at shortstop, and Roy Johnson, the young West Coast outfielder.

What Roger Puckinpaugh does with the Cleveland Indians depends on his Mr. Fred Myers, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, of Barrum, Sask., died in a Swift Current Hospital on Friday. Funeral services are being held in Langdon this afternoon (Monday).

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War and Progress

Editor, Strathmore Standard

Dear Sir:

"The following letter appears in the Toronto Globe, and may be of interest to your many readers in the Bow Valley:

To the Editor of The Globe: Does the human race advance in time of peace or were the elements right in believing and putting into practice the views of their philosophers, "Blessed are the war-makers?" A Toronto correspondent writes: "War, unfortunately though it be, is the source from which most of our progress is derived." A Toronto "Reader of History" quotes the views of J. H. Green on the subject. I should like to analyze the book authorized for the 18,000 boys and girls in our secondary schools and present the case for peace. These pupils are to emphasize the period from the accession of Elizabeth.

Firstly, let us consider the growth of our Empire in peace and war. Gilbert raised the flag in Newfoundland in 1585 in time of peace. This was the beginning of our overseas dominions. In time of peace, 1629, the Puritan fathers founded Massachusetts. Most of the thirteen colonies were established in time of peace. It is usually stated that Canada was conquered from the French. This is only about one quarter true. All of Northern Quebec and Ontario, all the prairies and the far North, are ours by right of exploration made in time of peace—Hudson, 1610; Hudson Bay Company, 1670-1870. British Columbia is our because of the exploration in time of peace by Captain Cook and Vancouver. Thus more than three quarters of the area of Canada is British primarily by right of exploration.

Following, Australia and New Zealand became British, in time of peace, by the explorations of Captain Cook, 1769. The first settlement was made there in time of peace in 1788.

In Africa at least a million square miles of territory became British, in time of peace, by the work of Cecil Rhodes, David Livingstone and others.

Let us now examine further the case of America. The valleys of the St. Lawrence, the Ohio and the upper Mississippi and the Maritime Provinces became British by right of conquest, but two years after the Peace of Paris was signed in 1763 trouble began in America, due to taxing the colonists to pay for the Seven Years' War. This led to the most disastrous war in British history and the loss of the Ohio Valley and upper Mississippi valley. It will thus be seen that the

conquest made in 1756-63 led to the loss of more valuable territory a few years later. Moreover, serious attempts were made to take Ontario and Quebec from the British in 1775-76 and in 1812-14, but no such serious attempts were ever made to dispute Britain's right to territory claimed in time of peace by right of exploration in Western Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia.

Are our advances in science, invention and medicine due to war? Let us see. In time of peace Baron von Helmholtz made his discoveries in the "Novum Organum" which "laid the foundation of modern scientific methods." Harvey made his discoveries in time of peace, but was sadly disturbed by Cromwell and his army. Sir Isaac Newton made his discoveries in the peaceful countryside of England. Like-wise, I believe, James Watt, John Kay, Cartwright, Arkwright, Brindley, MacAdam, Roebuck, Stephenson and others owed nothing to war, but all to peace. In medicine Dr. Simpson, Lord Lister, Dr. Osler, Dr. Banting, Louis Pasteur and Dr. Koch made their epoch-making discoveries without any inspiration from battlefields.

Now let us consider literature. Shakespeare wrote all his plays in time of peace, 1590-1612. Had there been war at home or abroad he might not have lived on the battlefield at the age he died an unknown soldier. Six of the 22, the most brilliant of the Elizabethans. Had he lived another forty years!

Milton wrote his greatest poems before the Civil War, 1643-49, and after the Restoration, 1660. We might have had more from his pen had it not been for war.

To the inspiration of contemporary warfare we owe very little of the writings of Dr. Johnson, Dr. Goldsmith, Joseph Addison, Wordsworth, Keats, Shelley, Burns, Tennyson and Browning.

We might study the history of the fine arts and find that war has not given us much in music, architecture, painting, acting and song.

In religion the Wesleyan revival began in time of peace under Walpole. The Church owes nothing to war. Livingstone and Moffat, in Africa, are dearer to the natives than any war hero. In India Carey has done more for the upbuilding of the country than Clive.

In political reform in Britain what is the true story? Pitt and Fox tried to bring about political and social reform, but were prevented by the war with France, 1793-1815; so the abolition of slavery, the Reform Bill and Factory Acts were delayed half a century. The second and third reform bills were the fruit of peace, as were the repeal of the Corn Laws (passed to pay for the war), the Parliament Act and the Old Age Pensions. Other fruits of Peace were the Art of Parliament, the Penny Postage, the Law of Unemployment Insurance, and many other permanent and progressive reforms.

The British North America Act, 1867, the Constitution of Australia, 1902, and the South African Bill, 1910, were all the works of peace.

There may be an inexhaustible treasure for the proponents of war to draw on, and I should be pleased to have them present their case in a clear, fair, and convincing way. If however there is nothing more to be said in favor of war let us abolish forever our stupid method of presenting history to our 30,000 boys and girls, and let us teach them that the German and all other warmakers were wrong, and that "blessed are peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth."

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A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK

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The Standard has for some time endeavored to create an interest in the real necessity that exists for a new Municipal building for M. D. Bow Valley, since being thoroughly conversant with the fire hazard that the rat-payers are daily carrying through lack of proper protection for records that are really invaluable.

The annual meeting was held on Saturday, and the Standard is pleased to state that not a single objection was raised by the rat-payers present, while others decidedly approved.

No one wishes to pay more taxes, and the Standard is convinced that the rate, if increased at all, will be so small that no one will be burdened, and as the payment of the modest sum of \$2,500 Reeve Chamberlain and his Councilors have asked for, will be spread over two years, it is quite possible that there will be no increase at all.

Should a fire occur, it would cost many times \$2,500, and then a new building would have to be built, it would be like locking the stable door after the prize horse had been stolen. The Standard has confidence that the rat-payers will endorse the by-law and that by no uncertain majority.

Vote early, and if you can get on the good natured side of Returning Officer Angus Watson, of which the Standard has doubts, vote often, but, in any case, see that you get in one good vote for the By-law.

HON. PERRIN BAKER SCHOOL ACT

Hon. Perrin Baker, whether he succeeds in having his educational act put into force or not, has developed an interest in educational affairs of the province, which is certainly worth while.

The Hon. Minister has the courage of his convictions is amply proven in his travelling to Lethbridge to the Trustees Convention, where he heard the lions in their den and explained, in detail, the proposed changes.

The main objection seems to be the idea that the new system will be much more expensive, which in some districts it undoubtedly will be, while in others the cost will be much less. The older districts, no doubt, having a huge average land valuation, will have to pay more.

The matter of education being recognized as a national question, hence everyone must pay, whether receiving direct or indirect benefits.

The new plan, which is an effort to equalize school taxes, is a sound policy, and the Standard believes that if the Honorable Government would go a step further and put into effect a policy equalizing land rates, that both the Northern and Southern parts of Alberta would become enthusiastic supporters of the principle of equalization of rates in both cases.

The land problem causes more head aches to the average farmer than all most any other of the many troubles with which he has to contend.

The educational question and the land problem are each national ones and a real effort should be made to arrive at a solution, and the present might be a most opportune time to solve the problem.

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Well it looks like you
failed in everything.
Afterwards I told him
that I didn't fail in
Chemistry. He said he
wasn't under stand
why I didn't fail in
Chemistry. And I didn-
take the trouble of tel-
ling him that maybe I
would of failed in it but
I haven't started tak-
ing it yet.

Slats' Diary

Saturday—Pa seems
to get the blame for ev-
ery thing with goes wrong on the Stand-
and paper. He rose up a peace about
a girl which's husband that she just
married was a Aviator in the War,
and when Pa rose the bed line he said,
Local Beauty Marry a Hero. When
Mike Moran set up the type it
came out in the paper it red. Local
Beauty Marry a Zero, and then Pa
was afraid to go down town as the
aviator was a friend of W. N. Watson.

Slats' Diary

Monday—While we was out in the
site we seen sun yoke drunk
da and what is the young folks comin-
to, and Pa replied & said maybe you
mean when is the young folks comin-
to.

Slats' Diary

Tuesday—Old Professor Epp with
me to teach me in high school was
here this evening and after while he sat
pa. Do you no enny Greek? Pa said
Well I once no Frank Miller.

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